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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicants make of record the following documents:<sup>1</sup>

**Non-Patent Documents**

TASHIRO et al., "Signal Sequence Trap: A Cloning Strategy for Secreted Proteins and Type I Membrane Proteins," *Science*, 261(5121):600-603 (1993).

DAVIS et al., "Generation Of cDNA Expression Libraries Enriched for In-Frame Sequences," *PNAS*, 94:2128-2132 (1997).

Copies of these documents are enclosed herewith.

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<sup>1</sup> A complete Form PTO/SB/08a listing these documents is attached hereto.

Applicants respectfully request that these documents be: (1) fully considered by the Examiner during the examination of this application; and (2) printed on any patent that may issue from this application. Applicants request that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08a, as considered and marked by the Examiner, be forwarded to the undersigned with the next communication.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3), no fee is believed to be due. However, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any fee required, or credit any overpayment, in connection with this Statement, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 002298-0003-101.

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